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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:
Mark L. Greene, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/627,775

Group Art Unit: 1646

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For: METHODS OF INHIBITING OSTEOCLASTOGENESIS

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 8, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is:

- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated May 8, 2001.
- ☐ An Amendment Supplemental to the Paper filed _____.
- ☐ Other: _____.
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.

☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:

- ☐ an Independent Inventor
- ☐ a Small Business Concern
- ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

☐ This application is no longer entitled to small entity status. It is requested that this be noted in the files of the Patent and Trademark Office.

☐ Substitute Pages _____ of the Specification are enclosed.

☐ An Abstract is enclosed.

☐ _____ Sheets of Proposed Corrected Drawings are enclosed.

☐ A Certified Copy of each of the following applications: _____
_____ is enclosed.

☐ An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed.

☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Attached Form 1449.

☒ A copy of each reference as listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith.

☐ Appended Material as follows: _____ .

☐ Other Material as follows: _____ .

FEE CALCULATION

☐ No Additional Fee is Due.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$ 0	\$84 EACH	\$
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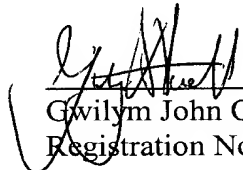
- ☒ A Check is Enclosed in the Foregoing Amount Due.
- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of **May 8, 2001** to and through **November 8, 2001** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of 3 month(s).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is

further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to deposit account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
- ☐ The Foregoing Amount Due for Filing this Paper.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the United States Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2001. The period to respond is extended by petition and payment of the appropriate fee as provided herewith. Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows and that the rejection of claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 17, and 31-33 without prejudice.

Please rewrite claims 2, 18, and 34 to read as follows.

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